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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98, the following patents and/or publications are cited herewith:

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U.S. Patent No. 5,877,523 (Liang et al.), dated March 2, 1999;

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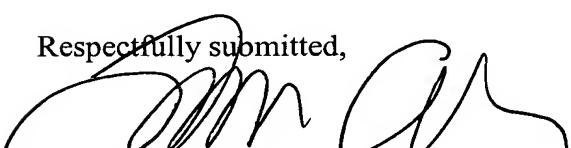
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